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1. At an ambassadors' conference Walter Ulbricht delivered an address in the presence of Otto Grotewohl, Georg Dertinger, Anton Ackermann, state secretary in the Foreign Ministry, Peter Florin, a department chief in the Foreign Ministry, and all ambassadors.
 2. In substance Ulbricht emphasized the following six points pertaining to current policy of the D.D.R.:
 - a. A more active and modern peace propaganda campaign is to be conducted to undermine remilitarization in Western Germany. SPD propaganda will henceforth assure a purely pacifist character.
 - b. Universal military training will be introduced only after conclusion of a peace treaty with the German Democratic Republic (DDR) or in retaliation against the introduction of universal military training in the German Federal Republic. In the event that military units are activated in the Federal Republic, a more vigorous campaign for recruitment of volunteers in the struggle against the menace from Eastern Germany will be initiated in the D.D.R.
 - c. Ulbricht expressed the belief that the Western Powers will decline the proposal for the establishment of an all-German constituent council along the lines of the Prague Decisions. Therefore he considered it necessary to appoint representatives for the Federal Republic as had previously been done in the case of the People's Congress, the Peace Congress and the National Council. These representatives, together with the representatives of the Soviet Zone of Germany, would form the all-German council, which in turn would become a so-called All-German Government with the cabinet expanded to include Western German representatives. This government would then seek to obtain recognition from foreign powers as being the only legal German Government.
 - d. National resistance in the western sectors of Berlin and in the Federal Republic must be intensified so as to complement the peace campaign.
 - e. West-Berlin will be isolated even more from East-Berlin and the Soviet Zone and will be subjected to more rigid economic control. An attempt will be made to reach an understanding with SPD representatives and members of the independent labor union opposition (UCO) in West-Berlin. Criticism of the

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SPD and the UGO must therefore be relaxed.

- f. A higher percentage of trained police candidates will be assigned to the Bereitschaftspolizei and a large number of prominent FDJ functionaries will receive training as police officers at the police school in Kochstedt.